

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**

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According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
IPC: AS ABOVE

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched  
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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)  
Derwent WPAT, USPTO  
keywords: master, slave, laptop, desktop, palmtop, notebook, handheld, mainframe

**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 4591974 (DORNBUSH et al.) 27 May 1986	1 to 28
X	EP 419112 (PSION PLC) 27 March 1991	1 to 28
X	US 5396400 (REGISTER et al.) 7 March 1995	1 to 28

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